

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 16 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claim 1 of United States Patent No. 6,397,197. Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer, and, therefore, Applicant believes that the rejection has been overcome.

In view of the above, Applicant submits that the claim of the present application is allowable. Should the present claim not be deemed adequate to effectively define the patentable subject matter, the Examiner is respectfully urged to call the undersigned attorney of record to discuss the claims in an effort to reach an agreement toward allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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